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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
LAW AND JUSTICE

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

9:00 a.m.

Room 327 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Law and Justice was called to order by Chairman Kesto.

Members present: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Graves, Howrylak, Roberts, Theis, Albert, Chang, Robinson, Guerra, Liberati, Wittenberg.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Lucido moved to adopt the minutes of March 13, 2018. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 5671 (Lucido) Crimes; robbery; description of armed robbery; modify.

Representative Lucido testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

KC Steckelberg, representing the Prosecuting Attorneys of Michigan, submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 4998 (Barrett) Crimes; other; penalties for false representation of a peace officer; expand to include railroad officer.

Representative Barrett and Jon Cool, representing the Michigan Railroads Association, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Tom Livingston, representing the CSX Railroad.

Sgt. Matt Williams, representing the Michigan State Police.

Chairman Kesto laid the committee at ease, the time being 9:20 a.m.

Chairman Kesto called the committee back to order, the time being 9:23 a.m.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bills before the committee:

SB 152 (Schuitmaker) Crime victims; compensation; reimbursement to health care providers for cost related to performing a sexual assault medical forensic examination; modify.

SB 153 (Warren) Crime victims; compensation; sexual assault victims' medical forensic intervention and treatment fund; modify use of expenditures.

Representative Lucido moved to report out SB 152, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Families, Children and Seniors. The motion prevailed, the vote being 10-1-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Graves, Howrylak, Roberts, Theis, Albert, Chang, Guerra, Liberati.

Nays: Rep. Robinson.

Pass: Rep. Wittenberg.

Representative Lucido moved to report out SB 153, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Families, Children and Seniors. The motion prevailed, the vote being 10-1-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Graves, Howrylak, Roberts, Theis, Albert, Chang, Guerra, Liberati.

Nays: Rep. Robinson.

Pass: Rep. Wittenberg.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 5377 (Kesto) Corrections; prisoners; criteria for placement on parole; modify.

Chairman Kesto explained the substitute (H-1) to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card in opposition to the bill as introduced, but did not wish to speak:

KC Steckelberg, representing the Prosecuting Attorneys of Michigan.

Alan Cropsey, representing the Michigan Attorney General, Bill Schuette.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill as substitute (H-1), but did not wish to speak:

Noah Smith, representing the Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan.
John Cooper, representing the Citizens Alliance on Prisons and Public Spending.

Representative Graves moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 5377. The motion prevailed, the vote being 9-0-3.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Graves, Howrylak, Roberts, Albert, Chang, Robinson, Wittenberg.

Nays: None.

Pass: Reps. Theis, Guerra, Liberati.

Representative Lucido moved to report out HB 5377, with recommendation, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed, the vote being 9-0-3.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Graves, Howrylak, Roberts, Albert, Chang, Robinson, Wittenberg.

Nays: None.

Pass: Reps. Theis, Guerra, Liberati.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Kesto adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:30 a.m.

Representative Klint Kesto, Chair_____

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